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**(U) CALIFORNIA****(U) Lodi – Suspicious Car Reported in Walmart Parking Lot, Police Uncover Narcotics**

(U) According to Lodi police, officers responded near a Walmart on 28 October to investigate a report of a suspicious car, the driver was reported to be slumped over the steering wheel. A search of the car uncovered about 30 grams of ecstasy, 1.2 grams of heroin and other drug-related items. The driver was arrested and is facing charges related to drug sales.

SOURCE: 29 October 2018, [CBS Sacramento](#)

**(U) Meyers – Suspect Dead after an Officer Involved Shooting**

(U) The El Dorado County Sheriff's Office is investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred on 29 October. The investigation began after a pursuit of a motorcycle by South Lake Tahoe Police Department entered El Dorado County Sheriff's Office jurisdiction and ended with an officer involved shooting. According to officers, the driver of the motorcycle began shooting at the officers pursuing him; officers fired back shooting the suspect. The driver of the motorcycle was treated on scene for a gunshot wound and died of his injuries.

SOURCE: 29 October 2018, [My News 4](#)

**(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER****(U) Washington D.C. – Pentagon to Send Thousands of troops to Southern Border**

(U) The Pentagon announced on 28 October, 5,200 troops will be sent to Southwest border in an extraordinary military operation. The Pentagon's "Operation Faithful Patriot" was described as an effort to help Customs and Border Protection "harden the southern border" by hardening defenses at and near legal entry points. The number of people in the first migrant caravan headed toward the US has declined to about 4,000 from about 7,000 last week, but a second caravan is gaining attention due to violence. About 600 migrants in the second group tried to cross a bridge from Guatemala to Mexico en-masse on 29 October. The riverbank standoff with Mexico police followed a more violent confrontation on 28 October when the migrants used sticks and rocks against officers.

SOURCE: 29 October 2018, [Time](#)

**(U) NATIONAL****(U) Arizona – Two Officers Wounded, Suspect Dead**

(U) Tempe – Two Tempe police officers were injured following a shooting on 29 October. According to Tempe police, two officers were shot while trying to serve an order of protection against a domestic violence suspect. The suspect reportedly fired shots at both officers, who were forced to retreat and return fire. Both officers were taken to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries, and later released.

SOURCE: 29 October 2018, [ABC 15](#)

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**(U) Georgia – Suspicious Package Sent to CNN Intercepted in Atlanta**

(U) Atlanta – Representatives for the CNN news network say a suspicious package addressed to CNN's office in Atlanta was intercepted on 29 October. The FBI said the package was "similar in appearance" to 14 pipe bombs that prompted a federal investigation last week. Authorities believe the package is from Cesar Sayoc, the suspect in last week's bombs. This would bring the total number of known packages sent by Sayoc to 15; the package will be transported to the FBI laboratory in Quantico for analysis.

SOURCE: 29 October 2018, [CNN](#)

**(U) Tennessee – Semi-truck Hauling Washing Machines Busted with Nearly \$1 Million in Drugs**

(U) Memphis – More than \$800,000 worth of marijuana was found during a traffic stop in Memphis, Tennessee. The bust happened on 28 October when an officer stopped the truck for a traffic violation. A K-9 officer alerted authorities when sniffing the vehicle, indicating narcotics were inside. A search of the truck revealed five large duffel bags stuffed with 280 pounds of marijuana. Two suspects were arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture, sell or deliver.

SOURCE: 29 October 2018, [Springfield News-Sun](#)

**(U) INTERNATIONAL****(U) Iraq – American Held for 13 Months over Suspected ISIS Links Released**

(U) Baghdad – The US has released a dual American-Saudi citizen who was detained without trial for 13 months on suspicion of being a member of ISIS. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), which represented the man, confirmed he was freed on 28 October. When the man was captured at a Syrian Democratic Forces checkpoint on an active battlefield near territory controlled by ISIS, he was carrying a thumb drive that contained ISIS documents and manuals, more than \$4,000 in cash, and a GPS device. The man contested the allegations, and claimed he only went to Syria to be a journalist, was arrested by ISIS, and then agreed to work for the group to gain release from prison.

SOURCE: 29 October 2018, [BBC](#)

**(U) Kazakhstan – Kazakh Authorities Detain 10 Suspected Of Propagating Terrorism**

(U) Almaty – Kazakhstan's Committee for National Security (KNB) has detained 10 people suspected of propagating terrorism via the Internet. According to authorities, the suspects used social networks and messaging apps to "propagate terrorism and incite religious discord." The KNB is investigating whether any of the detainees may have provided financial backing or other forms of support for terrorism.

SOURCE: 29 October 2018, [RFERL](#)

**(U) Libya – ISIS Claims Responsibility for Attack on Central Libyan Town**

(U) Benghazi – According to officials, at least four people were killed and 10 kidnapped when suspected ISIS militants attacked a town in central Libya. The raid on the town of al-Foqha south of Jufra on 28 October lasted several hours, during which the insurgents set local government and security offices on fire. The town lies in an area with poor security deep in the desert where ISIS withdrew after losing its stronghold Sirte on the central coast in December 2016.

SOURCE: 29 October 2018, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Tunisia – Female Suicide Bomber 'Blew Herself Up' in Tunisia Capital, at Least 9 Injured**

(U) Tunis – According to Interior Ministry spokesman a woman set off a blast in the Tunisian capital's popular Habib Bourguiba Avenue. Interior Ministry said that the suicide bomber, who was not previously known to authorities, blew herself up near a police patrol, wounding eight police officers and one civilian. Currently no terrorist groups have claimed responsibility for this attack.

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